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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**


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Application Number	10/019,676
Filing Date	April 8, 2002
First Named Inventor	LI
Group Art Unit	1648
Examiner Name	Zachariah Lucas
Attorney Docket Number	2977-118

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 3, 2006
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(i) required.)
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
  - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Patrick T. Skacel, Reg. No. 47,948		
SIGNATURE		DATE	6/14/06

 <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> for FY 2005 (Large Entity)		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status	Attorney Docket Number	2977-118	
Total Amount of Payment	(\$) <b>790.00</b>	Confirmation Number	<b>7819</b>

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees indicated below or credit overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
2. ☐ Payment by check enclosed

**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	300	Utility Filing Fee	[ ]
	790	<i>filed before Dec. 8, 2004</i>	[ ]
1111	500	Utility Search Fee	[ ]
1311	200	Utility Examination Fee	[ ]
1002	200	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
	350	<i>filed before Dec. 8, 2004</i>	[ ]
1112	100	Design Search Fee	[ ]
1312	130	Design Examination Fee	[ ]
1003	200	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
	550	<i>filed before Dec. 8, 2004</i>	[ ]
1113	300	Plant Search Fee	[ ]
1313	160	Plant Examination Fee	[ ]
1004	300	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
	790	<i>filed before Dec. 8, 2004</i>	[ ]
1114	500	Reissue Search Filing Fee	[ ]
1314	600	Reissue Examination Fee	[ ]
1005	200	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$0**
**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims [ ] - 20* = [ ] x		\$50 = [ ]	
Independent Claims [ ] - 3* = [ ] x		200 = [ ]	
Multiple Dependent Claims +		360 = [ ]	

\*or number previously paid, if greater

**SUBTOTAL \$0**
**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

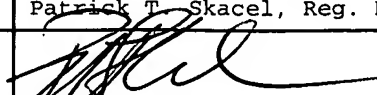
Total Sheets [ ] - 100 = [ ]/50 = [ ]\*\* x \$250 =

\*\* Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof

**SUBTOTAL \$0**
**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**
**4. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action (reduced by basic filing fee paid)	[ ]
1251	120	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
1252	450	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
1253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
1254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	2,160	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	500	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	1,000	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	500	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	1,500	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[ ]
1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[790 ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
1814	130	Statutory Disclaimer	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$790.00**

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
NAME AND REG. NUMBER		Patrick T. Skacel, Reg. No. 47,948			
SIGNATURE		DATE	June 14, 2006	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID	02-2135